

Earth Day 2009 Educational Time Slots

Below are the arrival time slots available for classrooms. Please select your top three choices by indicating 1, 2, and 3 in the spaces next to the time slots you desire. Please plan on 2 hours; more if eating on site.

**Earth Day 2009
Wednesday,
April 22, 2009**

___ 9:00 a.m.

___ 9:30 a.m.

___ 10:00 a.m.

___ 10:30 a.m.

___ 11 a.m.

___ 11:30 a.m.

___ 12 noon

___ 12:30 p.m.

___ 1 p.m.

___ 1:30 p.m.



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What will Earth Day 2009 feature?

At Earth Day 2009, your students will:

- see live animals
- learn about alien species invading our Great Lakes ecosystem
- see how to make homes for wildlife
- learn how we check the quality of our air
- test water samples for impurities
- experiment with Michigan rocks
- check out furs and skulls of Michigan mammals
- see cultural performances that celebrate our heritage
- and MUCH MORE.

Over 50 hands-on activities and displays will be featured this year.



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Celebration through Education

Wednesday, April 22, 2009
Constitution Hall, Lansing



*School Group
Participation Information*

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**Bring your classroom to
Earth Day 2009!
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About our Earth Day event

In 2004, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) hosted its first Earth Day celebration at Constitution Hall in downtown Lansing. MDEQ partnered with the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) and statewide environmental organizations to offer hands-on, educational activities and displays to school age children from across Michigan.

Since that inaugural celebration, the state's Earth Day event has grown. Last year, over 2,500 participants, with more than 30 school groups and 14 partnering organizations, enjoyed over 50 activities and displays, including live animal exhibits, performing arts demonstrations, and an Earth Day poster contest.



School Group Opportunities

Earth Day 2009 can accommodate up to 30 school groups. School groups interested in participating must complete and return the form included in this brochure. Priority will be given to grades 3-6. Other grades will be considered as space allows. All school groups will be met by an orientation host and each student will receive a goodie bag for participating.



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2009 School Group Application

Don't Delay!

Please complete and return
both sides of this form by
Monday, February 16, 2009
via fax to:
517- 241-7499

Apply early for participation
in Earth Day 2009 on
Wednesday, April 22.

Name:
Title:
Phone: Fax:
Email:
Alternate contact:
Phone:
School Name:
Street Address:
City: State: Zip:
Number of students attending: Grade(s):
Number of adults accompanying students:

Please complete
the information
on the opposite side *